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In re application of

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DATA SALE IMMEDIATE SETTLING METHOD AND PREPAID CARD

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant responds to the Official Action mailed September 11, 2006, as follows:

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